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### **DCR Recreational Advisory: Mitch's Island**

**WHAT:** Effective immediately, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) is implementing a 30 day temporary closure of the agency's portion of Mitch's Island located within the Connecticut River in the Town of Hadley at the request of the Connecticut River Task Force, a consortium of local, state and federal enforcement agencies. The agency is part of the island's ownership group and is working with the Connecticut River Task Force and others to address public safety, public health, and resource protection issues on the island.

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